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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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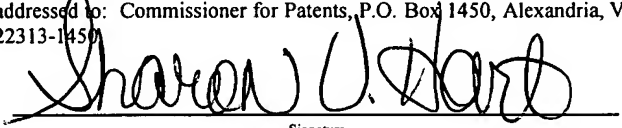
Atty. Dkt.: 2008.001982/98-0303.01  
CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

For: COMPRESSION CIRCUIT FOR  
TESTING MEMORY DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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DATE OF DEPOSIT:	October 8, 2004
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If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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